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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to July 20, 1897.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 8-Dec. 15	.....	1	
	Dec. 22-Dec. 29	.....	1	
	Mar. 23-Mar. 30	.....	1	
	Mar. 31-June 22	.....	54	
Calcutta	Nov. 14-Jan. 30	.....	267	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27	.....	311	
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6	.....	125	
	Mar. 6-May 29	.....	1,310	
	May 30-June 5	.....	29	
Madras	Nov. 21-Nov. 27	.....	2	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4	.....	1	
	Dec. 12-Dec. 25	.....	6	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 29	.....	22	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26	.....	13	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5	.....	2	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 19	.....	1	
	Mar. 20-Mar. 26	.....	2	
	May 29-June 11	.....	2	
Singapore	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	.....	12	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31	.....	5	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 28-Jan. 23	.....	114	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30	1	1	
England:				
Plymouth	Jan. 9	.....	4	On steamship *Nubia*. No cases in city.
Japan:				
Tokyo	Dec. 4-Dec. 29	8	7	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18	3	3	
Yokohama	Dec. 4-Dec. 29	4	3	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18	2	2	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahia	May 13-May 19	5	3	
Para	Dec. 12-Jan. 30	.....	32	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27	.....	20	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 6	.....	9	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 20	.....	3	
	Apr. 3-Apr. 10	.....	3	
	May 30-June 5	.....	4	
	June 20-July 3	.....	7	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 21-Dec. 26	.....	10	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30	.....	28	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 6	12	5	
	Feb. 13-Feb. 20	21	6	
	Feb. 20-Mar. 6	.....	16	
	Mar. 7-May 29	174	78	
	May 30-June 12	5	2	
Cuba:*				
Cardenas	Dec. 25-Jan. 30	84	8	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27	38	1	
	Apr. 17-June 26	46	9	
	June 27-July 10	7	.....	
Cienfuegos	Dec. 20-Dec. 27	.....	8	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 17	.....	2	
	Apr. 4-Apr. 11	.....	1	
	May 17-May 23	.....	1	
	June 20-July 11	.....	12	

* February 28, 1897, 300 cases of yellow fever were reported among the sick soldiers on the Island.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Cuba—*Continued.*				
Habana	Dec. 17-Dec. 31	220	79	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28	400	144	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 25	117	44	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 25	130	38	
	Mar. 25-Apr. 29	342	85	
	Apr. 30-July 1	750	279	
	July 2-July 15		104	
Manzanillo	Apr. 1-Apr. 15		1	
	May 15-May 31		1	
	June 1-June 15		1	
Matanzas	Dec. 9-Dec. 23		8	
	Dec. 23-Jan. 27		19	
	Jan. 27-Feb. 24		4	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 31		2	
	Apr. 1-June 30	9	24	
	July 1-July 7		4	
Santiago	Dec. 5-Dec. 26		17	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30		16	
	Jan. 16-Jan. 30		5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 27		6	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27		3	
	May 2-July 3	54	64	140 cases in military hospital.
Sagua la Grande	Dec. 19-Dec. 26	50	5	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 9	65	6	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 30	110	12	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27	35	7	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27	54	17	
	Mar. 28-June 26	304		Number of deaths not given.
	June 27-July 10	78	5	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	Dec. 18-Jan. 10		9	
Haiti:				
Port au Prince	Dec. 1-Dec. 7		2	
	Dec. 14			Yellow fever epidemic.
	Mar. 1-Mar. 8		3	
Guadeloupe:				
Basse Terre	Jan. 5	1		
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz	June 28			Yellow fever reported.
	June 25-July 1		2	
	June 29		2	
Peru:				
Callao	June 10-June 17		2	In harbor on steamship *Santiago* from Panama.
United States of Colombia:				
Panama	Apr. 14	20	17	
	June 25	91	62	Estimated.
	June 23-July 3	12	7	
	July 4-July 13	15	7	
Colon	May 12-May 25		5	

PLAGUE.

Egypt:				
Suez	Mar. 31			One case of plague on Br. S. S. *Dilwara* from Bombay.
India:				
Bombay *	Dec. 1-Dec. 22		694	This is the number of deaths officially reported. The United States consul estimates the number of deaths for the same period at 2,763.
	Dec. 22-Jan. 5		738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12		335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12-Jan. 19		470	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 26		443	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 26-Feb. 23		2,884	Estimated deaths for this same period, 5,845.
	Feb. 23-Mar. 9		1,282	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,265.

* Official returns show 9,118 cases and 7,602 deaths to March 12.

Cholera and yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India—*Continued.*				
Bombay	Mar. 9-Mar. 30		1,431	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730.
	Mar. 31-June 1		1,681	Estimated deaths from March 31 to April 20, 2,892.
	June 2-June 22		79	
Calcutta	Feb. 6-Feb. 13		1	
Karachi	Jan. 11			Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
China:				
Amoy	June 30			Plague epidemic reported.
Hongkong	Dec. 13-Dec. 29			A few cases.
	May 21-May 29	4	2	
	June 6-June 12		1	
Macao	Apr. 1-May 31		154	
	June 1-June 3	43		
	June 1			Plague epidemic reported.
Swato	May 4			Epidemic of plague reported.
Japan:				
Formosa	Nov. 6-Nov. 30	53	37	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 29		15	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 27	3		
	Feb. 23-Mar. 12	3		
	Mar. 13-Mar. 23	4		
	Mar. 24-Mar. 31	3		
	Apr. 1-Apr. 20	64	54	
	Apr. 20-May 20	268		
	May 31-June 27	144		
Nagasaki Ken	June 9-June 27	3	3	
Taihoku	Apr. 20-Apr. 27	3		
Russia:				
St. Petersburg	Apr. 10-Apr. 17		1	
Theodosia	Mar. 31			One case of plague on Br. S. S. *Baldwin.*

BRAZIL.

Sanitary report from Rio—Sanarelli on the yellow fever germ.

RIO DE JANEIRO, *June 14, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended June 12, 1897:

There were 6 deaths from accesso pernicioso, an increase of 2; none from yellow fever, 2 in the foregoing week; 2 from beriberi, a decrease of 6; 4 from enteric fever, an increase of 2; none from influenza, 1 in the foregoing week; 51 from tuberculosis, an increase of 13; and 291 from all causes, an increase of 30.

Just now the town and port are in an excellent sanitary state.

Dr. Sanarelli.—Inclosed I send a copy of Dr. Sanarelli's report of his discovery of the yellow fever bacillus. He seems to have satisfied all the professionals here of the truth of his claim, and I hope it is true, but I have outlived so many discoveries in the same line that I await confirmation. I will send you anything on the subject that transpires.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office: June 7, steamship *Buffon*, British, for New York, and steamship *Sardinian Prince*, British, for New York from Buenos Ayres. June 10, bark *Jacobine*, German, for Apalachicola, Fla. June 11, bark *Pactolus*, American, for Barbados, West Indies. June 12, steamship *Biela*, British, for New York; bark *Closeburn*, British, for New York; bark *Doris Brodersen*, Danish, for